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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER AND THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER  
COMPOSITION  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 101 pages, including 5 independent claims and 23 claims total.
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to THE YOKOHAMA RUBBER CO., LTD.
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Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$80	\$160.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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